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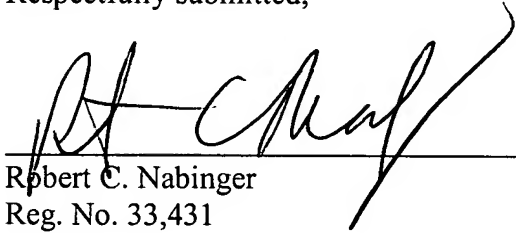
PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated October 16, 2003, be extended for two months to and including February 16, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

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